sc interesting, and things so very maddening an-J ruplurcus at times, even in such a thing as study, the very study that once appeared to me an altogether tasteless, inodorous, colourless something, only the other day, while in college.

After having spent a few months in Bra:bay, I came home once during vacation time and found that the Bengal Provincial Conference was going to be held that year at Barisal.

! chose at once to go there. It was that very Conference in which the local Police and the Magistrate made themselves conspicuous by *heir rowdyism and lawlessness in breaking up the processions most rudely with their "Lathis" and arresting Sir Surendra Nath even though it were for so short a time. The very cruel and merciless assault they made on the person of Sreejut Chittaranjan Guha Thakurta, I saw with mine own eyes, and to add to it all, I myself did not escape the favour of a blow from one of their regulation "lathis'*. All those ill-treatments received at the hands of the high-handed servants of the State, servants in

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minds with
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